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CHARACTER DISPLAY DEVICE AND CHARACTER

DISPLAY METHOD

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 5, 2005

Sir:

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance makes a general statement regarding the features of the present invention. Applicants respectfully submit that the present invention is defined by the claim language and not by the Examiner's generalization. The claim scope should not be affected by the Examiner's comments. Applicants only agree that the claims are novel in view of the prior art reference based on the language recited in the claims.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for

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any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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